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SAMUEL M. BRYAN, President.
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Washington News and Gossip.

Index to Advertisements Business pertaining to permanent organization of the committee and other important matters will be considered. A full attendance of members, in person or by proxy, is desired.

JAMES F. BROWN,

Secretary.

Chairman protem. ARCHITECTS. ATTORNEYS AUCTION SALES. BICYCLES WASHINGTON R. A. CHAPTER, NO. 2.—A special convocation of this chapter will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING in the chapter chamber at 7:30 o'clock. Members of this and sister chapters are fraternally invited to attend. By grder of the M.E.H.P. BUSINESS CHANCES..... COUNTRY BOARD....... FOR BENT-A FEW DESIRABLE HOUSES from \$25 to \$50, on hand; low rent; call a. HEITMULLER & CO., DENTISTRY EDUCATIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS p17-1w

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FAMILY SUPPLIES...... .Page 7 FOR RENT (Rooms). FOR RENT (Houses)..... FOR SALE (LOTS).... FOR SALE (MISCELLANEOUS)... FEATHER WEIGHTS IN COAT AND
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Potomac Telephone Company.—A dividend
of 75 cents per share will be payable on the 28th day
of July, 1890, to the stockholders of record at the
close of business on the 18th day of July, 1890, at the
office of the treasurer of the company, 619 14th st.
n.w., Washington, D.C.
The transfer books will be closed from the 19th to
the 28th of July, inclusive LADIES' GOODS...... LOST AND FOUND. MANICURE..... MARRIAGES MEDICAL. MISCELLANEOUS.... MONEY TO LOAN ... Washington, D.C., July 15, 1890. jy 16-11t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersisned, under the firm name of WM. C. DRURY & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due to said firm are to be paid to WM. C. DRURY and all accounts against the said firm will be settled by him at the old stand, 913 B st. n.w., where he will continue to do business.

WM. C. DRURY.

WM. W. LEISHEAR,
J. W. CHAPPLE.

July 16, 1890. NOTARIES PUBLIC OCEAN STEAMERS..... POTOMAC RIVER BOATS... PIANOS AND ORGANS..... PRINTERS. PROFESSIONAL RAILBOADS SPECIALTIES. SPECIAL NOTICES... ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE whereabouts of william Pongee, a bright colored man about five feet high and aged about eighty-five years, would be thankfully received by his daughter Matilda, 742 7th st. ac. He strayed off from his daughter's, on, N at. n.w. between 4th and 5th sts., on Thursday, June 26, and has not been heard from since. SUMMER RESORTS..... WANTED (HOUSES)..... WANTED (SITUATIONS)..... WANTED (MISCELLANEOUS)....... WOOD AND COAL...

> Saturday's Star. Another sixteen-page STAR will be issued on Saturday. Every avenue known to modern journalism will be utilized to make this issue

a model one is every respect. Look for it, THE STAR OUT OF TOWN.—THE EVENING STAR will be sent by mail to any address in the United States or Canada for such period as may be desired at the rate of fifty cents per month. But all such orders must be accompanied by the money, or the paper cannot be sent, as no accounts are kept with mail subscrip-

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TODAY. - Internal revenue, \$480,123; customs, \$1,348,756.

CENSUS APPOINTMENT. - Superintendent Porter has appointed Alexander Martin to be chief special agent of the census in New York city. ON THE BRINY .- Surg. Gen. John B. Hamilton and Dr. Swan M. Burnett of this city sailed yesterday for Europe to attend the Ninth In-

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Terms and full information obtained at Office American Security and Trust Company, 1419 G st. n.w. THE PRESIDENTIAL CALLERS this morning included Secretary Windom, Senators Dolph, Spooner and Hiscock, Representatives Morrow, McKinley, Vandever, Hemphill, Baker and Herbert and Attorney General Miller,

Today's Bond Offers aggregated \$286.050. as follows: Registered 4s-\$10,000, \$150,000 at 121. Coupon 4½s-\$50 at 103. Registered 4½s-\$1,000, \$125,000 at 103.

REVENUE APPOINTMENTS. - The Secretary of the Treasury has made the following appointments in the internal revenue service: Storekeepers and gaugers: Gilbert M. Dean, Hartford, Conn., and Pratt S. Suber, Laurens, S. C. Storekeeper: Wm. Ferris, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE CURRENT NUMBER OF THE WEEKLY STAR issued today is fully up to its high standard as a desirable news and family journal. Issued every week in the year it has become one of the most popular general newspapers published. Single copies can be had at the business counter, wrapped ready for mailing if desired, at 3 cents each. Price, per annum, \$1, with a pocket dictionary or atlas free.

CENSUS FALSIFIERS TO BE PROSECUTED .- Attorney General Miller was at the Census Office yesterday and had a conference with Superintendent Porter relative to the alleged frauduis said, announced his intention of prosecuting with vigor all those who had a hand in the attempt made to falsify the returns from these

PENSION OFFICE EMPLOYES WHO DRAW PENsions.—The Commissioner of pensions has directed that a record be kept in the files of the Pension Office of the names of the employes who are drawing pensions from the govern-ment. Gen. Raum has ascertained that of the 1.550 employes on the rolls of the Pension Office there are 231 who draw pensions under general laws and two under special acts. There are also pending applications from twenty-eight em-ployes for pensions under the old laws and

from twenty-three under the dependent pen-

PERSONAL .- Hon. C. A. Boutelle of Maine has returned to the city and is at the Hamilton. -Dr. E. Oliver Belt has returned from Deer Park.—Thos. F. Caswell, J. Hood and J. C. Kater, U.S.N., Geo. W. Stone of Wilmington, R. M. Nixon of New Castle, Ind., H. Sheldon Jarvis and Manning Prentice of England, C. Jarvis and Manning Frentice of England, C.
L. Snowdon of Pittsburg, W. S. Davies, J. R.
Robertson, C. A. Hyde and Andrew Thompson
of New York, Mrs. T. M. McConn of Cincinnati and J. F. Carson of Brooklyn
are at the Ebbitt House. — Capt.
Henderson, James Wait and John Wait of England, A. Tiesse of Paris. H. W. Knight, J. L. St. John, C. W. Dwyer and L. W. Scott of New York, Thos. F. Carey and Foster V. Brown of Chattanooga are at Willard's.—Jas. J. Harris and Cleve Ricker of New York are at the Hotel Randali.—J. A. Marshall of Lincoln, Samuel S. Hollingsworth and son of Philadelphia, A. W. Smedley of Chester, Pa., Geo. Whiting of Boston are at the Riggs House.—Chas. Burrows of Rutherford, N.J., is at Welcker's.—Chas. H. Davids of Brookiyn, is at Wormley's.—Geo. P. Smith of Philadelphia (Chas. A. Jonney and Wor. H. Philadelphia) grandson, George R. Lawrie, have gon-to Virginia.—Chester V. Dolph, John Gr G. Sawyer and H. A. Glidden of Albino,

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SUNDRY CIVIL BILL

The Senate Still Discussing the Irrigation Survey Amendment.

MR. MOODY ON MAJOR POWELL.

The Land Grant Forfeithre Bill in

the House.

HEAT CAUSES A SLIM ATTENDANCE.

SENATE.

Mr. Gray moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the House bill to transfer the revenue cutter service from the Treasury

Department to the naval establishment. Mr. Allison expressed the hope that that motion would not be passed, as it was very important that the sundry civil appropriation bill should be disposed of as soon as possible.

Mr. Gray withdrew the motion, but said that he would renew it at the first conventent time

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL The Senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, the pending question being on the amendment to add to the appropriation of \$300,000 for topographic surveys a provision that one-half of that sum should be expended west of the 101st meridian and that the act of October, 1888, reserving irrigable lands be repealed.

MR. CALL ON IRRIGATION SURVEYS. Mr. Call continued his argument of yesterday against the amendment. He argued in favor of a continuance of the irrigation surveys and said that all irrigation schemes on a large scale that had been successful had been established by government. The repeal of the irrigation law would (Mr. Call said) open that wast area of arid lands—1,200,000 square miles—to the operations of foreign syndicates, who would seize much of it under the desert land and the timber land laws, and the people would be deprived of their use and occupation.

MR. MOODY CRITICISES COL. POWELL. Mr. Moody argued in favor of the amendment and spoke of its transcendent importance to the people of South Dakota. He ridiculed the pretensions of Major Powell and spoke of him as a "tycoon of many tails," who knew as much about the arid lands of the west as he did about the mountains of the moon, and not one whit more. The region in which he (Mr. Moody) lived, and for hundred on which was the hundred of the moon. hundreds of miles west of it, which Maj. Powell had designated arid, was as fine an agricultural country as the sun ever shone upon. There was not an acre of desert land in it. It was as well watered as any part of New Eng-

and or as the state of New York. He denied, however, that those lands were withdrawn from settlement, under the construction given to the irrigation act. If they make themselves heard by Congress.

HOUSE.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the House went into committee of the whole (Mr. Peters of Kansas in the chair) on the land grant forfeiture bill.

HEAT EMPTIES THE HALL. A short debate, participated in by Mr. McRae of Arkansas, Mr. Cobb of Alabama and Mr. Payson of Illinois ensued, but the hdat of the chamber was so great that a majority of the members sought the breezes to be found in the lobby, and but little attention was given to the

Mr. Anderson (Kas.) offered an amendment forfeiting railroad lands not earned at the time limited by the granting act. Lost-yeas, 37; navs, 58. On motion of Mr. Herbert (Ala.) an amend ment was adopted providing that all cash entries heretofore permitted to be made within the limits of the grant to aid in the construction of the Alabama and Florida or the Mobile and Girard railroads be validated and patents issued to purchasers

OVER A MILLION AND A HALF. The Rough Count of the Population of New York City is 1,513,501.

thereof, provided that the government retains

the purchase money.

The Census Office today completed the official rough count of the population of New York city. The results show a population of 1,513,501, which is an increase of 25.46 per cent over the census returns of 1880. The populaand Minneapolis. Attorney General Miller, it tion according to the census of 1880 was 1,206,299, an increase of 28 per cent during the decade. In 1870 the population was 942,292, and 1860, 805,658. The percentage of increase from 1860 to 1870 was therefore 17 per cent.

Supt. Porter said today in regard to the re-sults of the rough count that this is the only estimate made by the Census Office of the population of New York city. For the purpose of dividing the city into districts the office had placed the population of the city at 1,500,000. The estimates of the supervisor of the city placed the population at 1,700,000. but this es timate was based on insufficient data. In the decade ending 1880 New York had added territory. In the last decade it added nothing. So the growth is about the same.

NAVAL ORDERS. Many Announcements Bulletined at the Navy Department Today.

Commodore Joseph Skerrett has been de-

tached from the command of the Portsmouth

N. H., navy yard, September 13, and ordered to command the Washington yard, September 15. relieving Capt, Richard W. Meade, who is placed on waiting orders. Capt. Silas Casey, ordered to duty in connection with the fitting out of the Newark. Lieut. Frederick Singer, ordered to hold himself in readiness for duty the Ranger. Pay Director James D. Murray ordered to duty at the Naval Academy. July 24, relieving Pay Inspector T. T. Caswell, ordered as general storekeeper at the Mare Island yard, August 14. Paymaster Geo. W. Beaman ordered to the Portsmouth, N.H. yard, relieving Pay Inspector Geo. A. Lyon, ordered to settle accounts. Pay Director W. W. phia, Chas. A. Jenney and Wm. H. Pierce of New York are at the Shoreham.—W. W. Frazier of Philadelphia, ex-Senator Sewell of New Jersey and Wm. L. Abbott of Pittsburg are at the Normandie.—Mrs. Harriett Richardson of 1210 H street and he grandson, George R. Lawrie, have gone to Virginia—Chester V. Dolph. John C. grandson, George R. Lawrie, have gone to Virginia.—Chester V. Dolph, John G. G. Sawyer and H. A. Glidden of Albino, N.Y., F. A. Ribby of New York, Lieut. Commander and Mrs. Mathorne, U.S. Navy, Mrs. Mastreton and Miss M. Adams of New York are at the Langham.—Gen. A. B. Upshaw of New York is staying at the Shoreham.—P. J. McMahon of Tangepahoa, La., R. A. Rogers of St. Louis, R. P. Beatty of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Davis of Louisville, J. C. Morton of Cambridge, Ohio, Hugh Gillon of Lawrence, Mass., J. C. Mustard of Philadelphia, Mrs. J. H. McCallough and two daughters of Brunswick, Ga., are at the St. James.—Mr. William Morey of the geological survey is confined to the proposed to temporary duty on the Independence of the Ripsic Chief Engineer Absalom Kirby and Assistant Engineer Geo. McElroy detached from the Adams and ordered to temporary duty on the Independence of the Ripsic Chief Engineer Absalom Kirby and Assistant Engineer Geo. Adams ordered to temporary duty on the Independence of the Ripsic Chief Engineer Absalom Kirby and Assistant Engineer Geo. McElroy detached from the Adams and ordered to temporary duty on the Independence and to hold himself in readiness for duty as executive of the Nipsic. Lieuts. William H. Beehler and H. R. Tyler, Ensign John H. Gibbons and Passed Assistant Paymater John C. Sullivan detached from the Adams, ordered to temporary duty on the Independence and ordered to temporary duty o

H. McCallough and two daughters of Brunswick, Ga., are at the St. James. — Mr. William Morey of the geological survey is confined to his bed with a severe case of measles.

Another Assistant Secretary Appointed. The President today appointed O. L. Spalding of Michigan assistant secretary of the Treasury vice Geo. C. Tichenor, resigned. He was formerly a member of Congress and is now a special agent of the Treasury.

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Herbert Winslow and Paused Assistant Surgeon E. H. Marsteller detached from the Adams and granted leave for one month.

IS THE PADRONE A MYTH? Dr. Verdi Says He Never Found ar Italian Laboring Under One.

heard a statement by Dr. Verdi of this city, himself a native of Italy, upon the subject of the padrone system. His statement was mainly in refutation of those made by preceding witnesses respecting the existence of a system of Italian slave labor in this country.

He said that he had lived for forty years in the United States and had ne ver yet found an Italian laborer who worked un der a padrone The Italians were not fools and were not to be gulled so easily into surrendering themselves voluntarily into slavery.

THE LAWS OF ITALY. In 1887 the Italian government had appointed THE NEWS OF THE DAY BY WIRE. commission to examine the emigration system, and, as a result, a law had been passed tem, and, as a result, a law had been passed which, while recognizing personal rights, guarded against unrestricted emigration assisted by unworthy persons for personal gain. The steamship agents were placed under bond, provisions were made for the safety and comfort of emigrants and a prohibition was placed upon the emigration of any class of persons whose immigration was forbidden by the laws of the country to which they sought to go. Italy needed all of her citizens, and was doing all she could to keep them. If there were evils existing under the padrone If there were evils existing under the padrone system the law could reach them.

VOLUNTARY CONTRACTS AND SLAVERY. If Italians or any other people made voluntary contracts to render service they could not be called slaves. As a matter of fact there was a good deal of jealousy felt toward the Italian laborers because of their sobriety, in-telligence and skill. New York was hardly the best place to secure an accurate estimate of the character of the Italian immigrant. They were new to the country, very poor and were compelled to huddle together as best they could. After a time, however, they ound work, paid their debts and became cred-

WHAT WAS SEEN ON MULBERRY STREET. Representative Oates, who had been a member of the Ford committee of the last Congress described succinctly the results of the investigation of the committee in Mulberry street, New York, into the padrone system, and said that he had little doubt but that the Italian law restrictive cited by Dr. Verdi, which had not been in operation before this year, would be of great benefit in preventing the immigra-tion of an undesirable element.

WHY THE VICE CONSUL WAS BEMOVED. Chairman Owen asked Dr. Verdi if he had any knowledge of the removal of the Italian vice consul at New York as a result of charges of complicity in the padrone system.

Dr. Verdi replied in the affirmative.

He said that the Italian colony in New York had divided into factions as a result of cliques in the formation of a beneficial society. In this the officer had been involved, but the statement that he had been connected with the padrone system was absolutely without formations. padrone system was absolutely without foun-THE WASHINGTON COLONY.

In Washington there was an Italian colony of ople. All were working, all lived peanut sellers, the tailors and barbers. Every an wore his dress suit and all the women wer well dressed. Of course, that was not true of New York, where the immigrants were freshly

MR. CANNON'S FIGURES. Democrats Say His Statements are Misleading and His Conclusions Wrong.

deficiencies coming from last year and says that \$20,000,000 of the sundry civil cannot be expended during this fiscal year. He also counts on reductions of appropriations in conference. By this means he reduces his estimate of expenditures to \$399,000,000, and from this he deducts the sinking fund appropriation, making his estimate \$350,000,000. Democratic members, criticising Mr. Can-non's figures, say the appropriations which he deducts are for the most part actually mad-and must come out of this year's revenues. If, they say, a part of the money comes out as deficiency from last year, it is none the less a substantial sum of money to be paid, and there is a certainty of as large a deficiency in the appropriations this year as there was last.

They point out that the estimated revenues are \$450,000,000 in round numbers, and the appropriations, most of which have already counting the expenditure for pensions under the new bill. In this aggregate the ap-propriation for pensions under the present law is but \$98,457,461, while the

actual expenditures for the year ending June 30 last were \$106,939,428, and cannot be less this year. This leaves a deficiency to be provided for next year of \$8,600,000 in round numbers. According to the figures presented by Mr. Dockery in the House the increase of pension expenditures under the old law was in 1889 \$6,606,200 over the year 1888, and the expendiwas \$17,321,907 more than the expenditure during the year ending last June 30 was \$17,321,907 more than the year before. So that the expenditure for pensions under the old pension law will be now not less than \$106,000,000. Mr. Dockery figures out that the expenditures for pensions during the year will exceed the appropriation by \$45,048,148 at least, leaving that as a deficiency to be paid out of next year's revenues

ciency to be paid out of next year's revenues.
This deficiency alone would more than offset

all the deficiency appropriations coming over

from last year. An Interstate Commerce Decision. The interstate commerce commission today decided the three cases of Proctor & Gamble against the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company and others in favor of complainants. The opinion was written by Commissioner Veazey. It states that the complainants are large manufacturers of common soap at Cincinnati, Ohio. In the official classification common soap stands in the fifth class in carload lots. The defendant railroad companies have always given it the rate of fifth-class articles, but for many years prior to May, 1889, they charged the complainants for only net weight, the gross weight being one-sixth more than net weight, weight being one-sixth more than net weight, but since said date they have charged for gross weight without diminishing the rate per hundred pounds. The effect of this was to charge one-sixth more for the same service than had before been charged. The charge for transportation under the net weight practice was reasonable and just and without complaint on the part of shippers or carriers. Held, that the increased charge by the device of charging for the gross weight, being one-sixth advance for the same service, was unwarranted vance for the same service, was unwarranted as it operated to make the rate unreasonable

Real Estate Mattera G. W. Knox has bought for \$16,500 of J. M Green subs 86 to 38, sq. 278, each fronting 15.75 feet on 12th between P and Q streets north-

THE FRENCH FIRED ON

The House committee on immigration today A Newfoundland Fishing Cruiser Fires on a French Boat.

Does Great Damage.

THE FIRST SHOT.

A Newfoundland Cruiser Fires on

MONTREAL, QUE., July 17 .- A private dispatch eceived here last evening confirms the report telegraphed from Halifax Tuesday night to the effect that a Newfoundland cruiser had fired on a French fisherman. The man-of-war Cornus sailed hurriedly from Halifax after the report had been received to reinforce the fleet in Newfoundland waters.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

HALIPAX, N.S., July 17 .- A cable dispatch from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says the schooner, Mary, from Fortune bay, N.F., with 700 quintals of codfish, was seized there yesterday for sellof coding, was seized there yesterday for selling cod roes. The value of the vessel and cargo is \$5,000. "No further particulars are given, but it looks as if the French, having a surplus of bait, have turned tables on Newfoundland by seizing and confiscating the friendly Newfoundland vessels that were trying to smuggle

GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE. The Steamboat Inspector to Look Into the Sea Wing Disaster.

St. PAUL, MINN., July 17 .- The Galena in-Sea Wing in Lake Pepin and transferred the case to St. Paul. Capt. Wethern and his clerk and engineer were brought here yesterday by two special agents who had them in charge at Ellsworth. An examination was had behind closed doors to make up a report for Washington and Captain Wethern was allowed his liberty. He said that

A Frightful Wreck. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., July 17 .- A frightful freight wreck occurred on the Glorietta mountains near Lamy station yesterday morning. A train consisting of twelve double-decked cars loaded with hogs was going to Mexico and became unmanageable. The endecked cars loaded with hogs was going to Mexico and became unmanageable. The en-gineer applied the air brakes, but still the rain flew down the mountain grades at a fear-Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, has made a statement as to the financial condition of the country. He deducts \$36,500,000 from \$460,000,000 expenditures because that amount is appropriated for The engineer was seriously hurt and it is feared that he will die. Several stockmen, it is reported, were badly injured.

A Dismantled Yacht. CHICAGO, July 17.-Capt. Stern of steamer Puritan, which arrived from St. Joseph, Mich., last night reports that when about twelve miles out from St. Joseph he discovered a dismantled yacht, her bow sub-merged and her stern lifted fully 5 feet out of the water. An examination was made, and under the yacht, 20 feet beneath the surface of the lake, lay another yacht much larger than the one afloat. There were no names to be seen on either of the vessels. It is supposed they were caught in Monday's storm. A crew from the life saving station started out this morning to bring the boats in. A St. Joseph, Mich., special says the two yachts left there last Monday and held two men each and a pilot. Their names are unknown, but they came from Chicago.

Five Burned to Death. QUEBEC, July 17 .- At 2 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in a bar room at 4 Joseph street, owned by Delamere & Oolett. The flames made such rapid progress that the whole house was soon ablaze. The fire brigade ar-rived promptly and bent its energies to saving the surrounding property, unaware that the occupants of the upper part of the burning house were roasting to death. It was only after the flames had been extinguished that they came in sight of the bodies of a family of five persons who had perished. The family consisted of Pierre Miranda, his wife and three children who had leader returned from the children, who had lately returned from the states, intending to settle in their native city, where they had found employment. It is lought more people have perished as the Mirandas were lodging several visitors from the

country. Three Killed by Lightning.

The Dominion Census. OTTAWA, ONT., July 17 .- The decennial census of the Dominion will be taken in April. 1891, that date being selected to make it uniform with the census of the British empire. The population of Canada by the census of 1881 was 4,324,800 and the estimate for 1891, calculated by the logarithemetic process, is 5,270,377.

Croker Returns to Germany. many's leader, started for Germany this

west.

J. M. Stocketh has bought for \$8,586.90 of the Washington Beal Estate Company lots 10 to 16, sq. 968, and D. Birtwell for \$13,493.70 and the steamer Columbia of the Hamburg-American steamship line. He is accompany to the same lots 17 to 27, same square, each 18 by 117½ feet on 11th extending to corner of B street northeast.

S. Norment has purchased of W. E. Clark for \$8,500 sub 261, sq. 675, 19.77 by 80 feet on K between North Capitol and lat streets east.

Bobert Waldron has bought for \$6,700 of P. J. Dieudenne subs 117 to 121, sq. 1051, each 16 by 100 feet on 15th between F and G streets southeast.

W. I. Tune has bought for \$4,000 of H. L. Strong sub 10, sq. 976, 86.47 by 77.00 feet, corner 11th and M streets southeast.

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Ratcliffe, Darr & Oo., anotioneers, sold years to subtless, and the research of the street of the street of the streets of the streets of the streets of the street of the streets diction and expressing a desire to still retain connection with the head camp in Illinois. Mr. McKinnie of Chicago addressed the meeting on "State jurisdiction." Kansas City will send a full delegation to the head camp meeting to be held at Springfield, Ill., in November.

New York is Complaining.

New York, July 17.—The weather he day is oppressively hot. At noon the the eter registered 90 degrees. The percent humidity is about 97.

TWO CENTS.

THE SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL

Another Big Storm in Minnesota

French Cruiser.

bait to them. Tobonto. July 17.—A special cable dispatch to the Globe says: Premier Whiteway of Newfoundland has had further interviews with the colonial office. The whole case of the colony is now fairly before Lord Knutsford. Sir William certainly does not think the attitude of the imperial authorities is hostile to the colonial claims, and is glad to find the real character of the issues involved found to the colonial character of the issues involved for the colonial character of the colonial charac character of the issues involved fairly grasped by the press and public men here. There is no truth in the rumor that the Canadian government is paying the fares of Heligolanders to

spection district has taken up the loss of the good citizens. Not an Italian was to be found in a hospital. They were not arrested for violations of the law. He had taken his wife, an American lady, to the bails given by the Italian peanut sellers, the tailors and hashes.

A New Receiver in Utah. SALT LAKE, July 17 .- The Utah suprem court has accepted the resignation of Frank H. Dyer, receiver of the church escheated property, and appointed Henry W. Lawrence, fixing his bonds at \$300,000. The canvass of the

WINNIPEG, July 17.-Three people were in stantly killed by lightning near Moose Jaw Tuesday night while at supper. Their names are Henry Hattel, an old and respected farmer, his ten-year old daughter, and herbert McLean, aged twelve, son of Bev. Dr. McLean.

NEW YORK, July 17 .- Richard Croker, Tam-

WIDE DROUTH. The West Suffering From Want of Rais and the Crop Outlook Bad.

CHICAGO, July 17 .- The Farmers' Review says:

Continued and spreading drouth is becoming

serious menace to crops of all kinds in the territory covered by our report. At the present ouly states in which rains have been abundant and crops are thriving. Oats will be almost a complete failure in Kentucky, and probably will not return to exceed one-half the average crop in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri and Nebraska. Corn in Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Kentucky and Kansas is suffering for rain, its present condition being 25 per cent below the average. In Indiana, Nebraska and Iowa local showers have sustained the crop in some counties, but in many other parts of those states, as also certain sections of Dakota, there is great complaint of drouth. The conditions which have proved so unfavorable for other crops have also had their effect upon spring wheat, and a decline will be noticed in the averages for Nebraska, Iowa and Dakota. We summarize as follows the reports of correspondents: Corn-Illinois, 81 per cent; Indiana, 90; Ohio, 75; Kentucky, 45; Missouri, 76; Kansas, 81; Minnesota, 93: Dakota, 99; Nebraska, 90. Oats—Illinois, 50 per cent; Indiana, 60; Ohio, 55; Kentucky, 15; Missouri, 40; Iowa, 87; Kansas, 68; Minnesota, 92; Dakota, 91; Iowa, 55. Spring wheat—Iowa, 83 per cent; Minnesota, 90; Dakota, 90; Nebraska, 73. only states in which rains have been abundant

SMASHED 3,000 CHAIRS.

Another Cyclone in Minnesota, But Ne

St. PAUL, MINN., July 17 .- Another heavy storm visited parts of this state late yesterday evening. At Red Wing and Lake City the heavy beating rain is thought to have done some damage to crops, but other property is all right. Marine, a little town near Stillwater, as well as Stillwater itself, was re-ported wiped out, but the latest advices are against that report. Anoka suffers some loss from leveled fences and overturned trees, but the worst of the storm there passed north of that city, from which section nothing has yet been heard. Clear Lake, Wis., according

to one report, was a severe sufferer, but more

definite statements from there give the dam

age as very slight. Clayton, a small town near Clear Lake, lost a number of roofs. But the worst effect of this tornado was in North St. Paul, a suburb of this city, where the storm played havoc with property for a few minutes, but fortunately no loss of life resulted. The storm struck there at 8:20 and for a few moments the southern limits of the little manufacturing suburb were wrapped in a dense cloud of mist driving before a furious gale, with cyclonic conditions. A large crowd of people had been on the lookout, and there was the wildest consternation for a few moments. But the storm veered off to the east and passed on. The only damage was to the plant of the American Chair Company, which was totally wrecked. It was a two-story brick building and stood next the casket works, being the southernmost building of the town. The wind caught the upper portion of the building and cut it off as if by a knife, lifting it bodily and smashing it to pieces some distance away. At the same time the walls were crushed together like an egg shell, leaving it an utter ruin. The loss will probably reach \$10,000, as the company had about 3,000 chairs ready for shipment, which were destroyed. The

Melee Among Italians.

plant was erected about eight months ago by

Chicago concern and was building up a flor

BRADFORD, Pa., July 17 .- At noon yesterday a shooting affray took place at Johnson's mills. near here, in which four Italians were wounded. Louis Maroni came here from New York recently with a gang of men to work on the Alleghany and Kinsua railroad. Yesterday five Italians went to Maroni's store and demanded that he join them in a strike. He re-fused to do this, whereupon the dele-gation stated that they would compel him and his men to strike. At this point the five Italians rushed at Maroni. He managed to break away from them, and, securing a shotgun, he fired into the crowd, wound ing four of them. The names of the injured are Francisco Rescitelli, Giovanni Rescitelli, Vincenzo Pasquereli and one unknown. Pasquereli was given a bad dose of shot in the back of the head. The men were taken to the hospital, where fifteen buckshot were extracted from them.

Legislation on the Fair Site. CHICAGO, July 17 .- The ordinance granting the use of the lake front as a part site for the world's fair was passed last night by the city

council. Amendments requiring the use of no less than 150 acres there, involving the filling in of at least 100 acres of the lake free of expense to the city, were adopted. In some quarters it is predicted that the amendments will prevent the use of the lake front and that the fair will be held entirely in Jackson Park, six miles from center of the city.

Anti-Package Meeting. Topeka, Kan., July 17 .- Fully seven thousand people yesterday attended the mass temperance convention which was called to condemn the original package traffic law in Kansas. Representative hall and the senate chamber were not large enough to accommodate all and the Bap-tist church was opened, but this was insufficient, and a second overflow meeting was addressed on the steps leading to the capitol. Resolutions demanding the passage of the Wilson bill and urging the people to elect prohibitionists to the

legislature were adopted.

A Pigeon Flight. TAMPA, FLA., July 17 .- The two Philadelphia birds, Lady Washington and McCulloch, owned by Mr. John Diggle, sent to fly for record from this point, were liberated in this city at 5:55 a. m. yesterday and took their course northward at once without a circle. The distance they have to cover is about 1,000 miles.

A Youthful Wretch. ANNA, ILL., July 17.-A terrible story of youthful depravity comes from Goreville, a small town in the western edge of Johnson by Secretary Sells. The election was for the board of education, ten members, comprising two for each municipal ward. The liberals elected both members in the first, second and fifth and one member in the fourth. The Mormons elected both members in the third and one in the fourth. The board will therefore stand seven liberals to three Mormons. the Sullivans. He gave as a reason for the commission of the atrocious crime the fact that he was tired of waiting for the old folks' property. A few months ago he attempted to poi

his parents by putting strychnine in the water He is under arrest. An Alliance Candidate. GRAND ISLAND, NEB., July 17 .- The congressional convention held at Columbus, Neb., of

tions nominated O. M. Kein of Broken Bow, Custer county, for Congress from the third district. Wolverine Democrats. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., July 17.-The democratic state committee met here yesterday and

the Farmers' Alliance and the labor organiza-

decided to issue a call for the state convention to meet in this city September 12. Only a Sore Lip. New York, July 17 .- The rumor of a case of eprosy in Mott street is unfounded. The Chinaman Jan was found in his apartments by the police this morning. A physician ex-amined him later and declares that the China-man is in a good state of health save for a sore

lip. There was not the slightest trace of leprosy. The other tenants in the house were mostly rich Chinamen, who were not in the least concerned over the reports of disease. Radger Democrata. MILWAUKER, Wis., July 17 .- At a meeting of the democratic state committee at Whitefish Bay yesterday August 27 was selected as the date for the state convention and Milwaukee

The World's Fair Committee.